

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation in part of co-pending United States national application serial no. 10/467,241 filed on August 6, 2003 for TUBE FITTING FOR STAINLESS STEEL TUBING, which is a national stage application from International patent application no. PCT/US02/03430 filed on February 6, 2002 for TUBE FITTING FOR STAINLESS STEEL TUBING, both of which claim the benefit of United States Provisional patent application serial no. 60/266,735 filed on February 6, 2001 for TUBE FITTING WITH INTEGRAL NUT AND FERRULE.